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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, SHUM, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILIES

REFS: (A) STATE 46470, (B) SOFIA 354

1. DURING MARCH 7 MEETING WITH BULGARIAN DCM

KONSTANTINOV, EUR/EE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SCHMIDT AGAIN

RAISED QUESTION OF LIST OF APPROVALS WHICH AMBASSADOR

POPOV WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE PRESENTED TO DEPUTY SECRETARY.

KONSTANTINOV REPEATED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAD NO LIST AND THAT

HE CABLED TO SOFIA FOR MORE INFORMATION.

2. KONSTANTINOV ALSO STATED THAT HE SAW NO NEED FOR

ANY LIST. HE SUGGESTED, INSTEAD, THAT U.S. CONSUL MEET

WITH CONSULAR SECTION AND GO OVER THE CASES WITH THEM.

HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT SUCH A SURVEY WOULD BE MORE

USEFUL TO EMBASSY SOFIA. WE CONCURRED.

3. HAS EMBASSY BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN MFA CLARIFICATION

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